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<p style="text-align: center;">Interview Summary</p>	Application No. 10/696,788	Applicant(s) HAN ET AL.	
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Date of Interview: 18 March 2009.

Type: a) ☒ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference
 c) ☐ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No.
 If Yes, brief description: _____

Claim(s) discussed: 21 and 41.

Identification of prior art discussed: Quinke, Keller and Stewart(NPL).

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☒ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: The 103 rejection of the claims was discussed, as well as arguments and possible future directions of amendment. No agreement was reached. Examiner will provide a copy of the Stewart reference in with the next office action. Applicant's proposed arguments are attached herewith.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

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